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MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: